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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-3, 6-8 and 11-13 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 4-5, 9-10 and 14-15 have been editorially revised as suggested by the Examiner. Claims 4-5, 9-10 and 14-15 remain under consideration in the present application.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC §103

Claims 1-3, 6-8 and 11-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Wall in view of Shetler, Jr. et al. (US 6,917,124). The limitations of claim 1 have been added to claims 4 and 5 that are allowable with the inclusion of the claim 1 limitations. The limitations of claim 6 have been added to claims 9 and 10 that are allowable with the inclusion of the claim 6 limitations. The limitations of claim 11 have been added to claims 14 and 15 that are allowable with the inclusion of the claim 11 limitations. Claims 1-3, 6-8 and 11-13 have been canceled without prejudice; and so this rejection is moot as applied to these claims.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office action states that claims 4, 5, 9, 10, 14 and 15 are allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 4 and 5 have been editorially revised in independent form to now include the limitations of canceled base claim 1. Claims 9 and 10 have been editorially revised in independent form to now include the limitations of canceled base claim 6. Claims 14 and 15 have been editorially revised in independent form to now include the limitations of canceled base claim 11. Claims 4-5, 9-10 and 14-15 are now allowable.

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Favorable reconsideration in the form of a Notice of Allowance is requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (507) 351-4450.

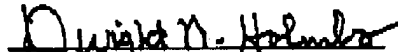
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